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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS COMMENT ON KISSINGER/DENKTASH MEETING;

AMERICAN RESPONSE TO TURKISH DRAFT DEFENSE AGREEMENT

1. ALL TURKISH DAILIES NOVEMBER 21 COVERED THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S PASSAGE OF THE CYPRUS RESOLUTIONSPONSORED BY THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND OPPOSED BY TURKEY. THE U.S. ABSTENTION WAS NOTED.

2. ON HURRIYET'S FRONTPAGE DOGAN ULUC REPORTED FROM NEW YORK ON THE MEETING NOV. 20 IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH. ULUS QUOTED DENKTASH AS TELLING THE SECRETARY THAT "WE UNCLASSIFIED

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PREFER THAT YOU NOT RPT NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN THE CYPRUS ISSUE."

ACCORDING TO ULUC, DENKTASH SAID: "I TOLD SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT CONDITION FOR PEACE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND IN CYPRUS IS THE SUPER STATES' STAYING OUT OF THE GRECO-TURKISH DISPUTE, AND THAT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE HAD MADE MAKARIOS ARROGANT AND STUBORN." DENKTASH REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE CYPRUS ISSUE WOULD BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY THROUGH BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT DENKTASH ALSO CRITICIZED THE UN FOR NOT ALLOWING HIM TO SPEAK TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT THE RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL TALKS.

3. ON THE DEFENSE NEGOTIATIONS, MILLIYET REPORTED THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN ANKARA HAD RECEIVED THE USG VIEWS AND COUNTER-PROPOSALS WITH RESPECT TO THE TURKISH DRAFT TEXT ON TURKISH-AMERICAN DEFENSE RELATIONS. ACCORDING TO MILLIYET, AMBASSADOR MACOMBER MET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS NOV. 20 TO DISCUSS TACTICS AND POSITIONS TO BE EXPRESSED AT THE NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION. THE REPORT ADDED THAT AMBASSADOR MACOMBER MIGHT HOLD AN INITIAL MEETING WITH MFA SECGEN ELEKDAG ON WASHINGTON'S REPLY AND PROPOSALS BEFORE THE NEXT JOINT MEETING.

4. TURKISH RADIO AT 1 P.M. LOCAL NOVEMBER 21 REPORTED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER, SPEAKING BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE U.S. SENATE, SAID "TURKEY HAD PUT FORWARD DEMANDS WHICH WE CANNOT MEET. WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE IDEA THAT WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THE USE OF BASES IN ALLIED COUNTRIES. THIS WOULD CAUSE US TO CHANGE ENTIRELY OUR RELATIONS WITH ALL OUR NATO ALLIES." THE STORY HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN THE PRESS.
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